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ALL ARE INVITED TO CALL AND EXAMINE GOODS BEFORE
PURCHASING.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Miscellany.

THE NIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS.

"Twas the night after Christmas, when all through the house
Every soul was abed, and still as a mouse,
When a sudden light shone from the chimney
And the darlings all awoke in their beds—
With very full stomachs and pails in their hands.

I was dozing away in my cot as usual,
And Nancy was rather far gone in a nap,
When out in the nursery a sudden light
I sprang from my sleep—crying—'What is the matter?'

I flew to each bedside—still half a doze,
And open the curtains, and threw off the clothes,<
While the light of the lamp shone clearly to show
The plump cheeks of the children all three.
For what to the fond father's eyes could appear,
But the little pale face of each sick little dear.

For each bed that had been so lately warm,
I knew in a moment how full it had grown.
Their pulses were rapid, their breathings the same,
What their stomachs rejected I'll mention by name—
Now rattle, now stuff, now puddings of course,
And custards, and crabs, and chutney sauce.

Before outraged nature all went to the wall,
Yes, till pangs, jagged, and fiercer still,
Like pellets which nature from its guns let fly,
Sent these vile and noxious things flying by.

Till each error of diet was brought to my view,
To the shame of mamma and Santa Claus too.
I turned from the sight, to my bedroom stepped
back, and brought out a vial marked 'Pain, Ipecac.'

When my Nancy cried for her coffee, I shook her,
'Don't you think you had better, love, run for the doctor?'

I ran—'I was scarcely back, when I saw the light
When I heard the harsh clatter of old John's feet,
When the doctor came into the room with a bound,
He was covered with mud from his head to his feet.

And the end he had on was his very worst coat,
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And he looked like a ballist ball filled with
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I gazed at each chubby plump, sick little elf,
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I confess my heart quailed a little as she
deliberately surveyed me. It's a hard
play, young man, she said, at length, if
don't think you can do it, but you may try.

She set me to scouring some brasses.
'Be careful, she said, 'So I bore
hard, and scoured away with all my
might, till she pronounced them done.

'What next?' I asked. She described to
me certain walks in the yard, and directed
me to sweep them. I did so, and returned
to the kitchen for further orders.

She gave me a job, and another till
about ten o'clock, when, in answer to my
'What next?' she said, 'Nothing more,
young man, to-day; I guess you'll do.

You may dress up now, or do what you
like the rest of the day.'

'So much for the 'hard place.' I soon
found that the fat cook had things pretty
much all her own way. So I did my best
to perform all her requirements, and fore-
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could for my employer. By my choice of
place, I escaped those who associated with
the ruin of so many young men. By my
faithfulness I rendered my services so
valuable to my employer that he kept me
with him many years, and raised my
wages many times, thus laying the founda-
tion of my fortune.

'And now, whenever I get a chance to
speak to a young man just beginning in
life, I say to him: Don't be particular
about high wages. Make sure of a good
situation and good associates. Be faithful
to your employer, obliging to your com-
panions, honest, frugal; and the high
wages and a fortune will come in time of
themselves.

A Heavy Horse.

BY W. M.

A few years since I had occasion to
purchase a horse, and, seeing somewhat
particular, I had spent considerable time
looking at various horses offered for sale,
and failed to satisfy myself. One day
business called me to a village about ten
miles from home; whilst there I had made
some inquiries about horses but had failed
to hear of any that I thought I wanted.

I had just seated myself in my buggy to
start for home when my attention was at-
tracted by the sight of a horse being led
by a man. I saw that it was a heavy
animal, and I was struck by its appearance.
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A short time he actually stopped heaving,
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thing my horse had been well invested,
and when, after he had used him over six
years, an accident deprived him of exist-
ence I would gladly have given an equal
amount for his duplicate.

So no one could conclude from this that a
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Mark Twain's Uncle at St. Thomas.

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M. H. PATTERSON, Dentist,
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Dr. Patterson, in announcing that he has removed from Selken's Clothing Store, to the Messenger Office, and is prepared to attend to all work in the Dental line, most desirably.

All work entrusted to me will be done with the greatest care and satisfaction.

It will prove mutually beneficial. Dr. Patterson invites all who may desire to consult with him to call at this room.

M. H. PATTERSON.
Feb. 13, 1867.

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Stillwater, Dec. 13, 1867.

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Dec. 11, 1867.

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Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such case made and provided, the lands and premises in and by said mortgage conveyed, situate, lying and being in said county of Washington, to wit: The west half of the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section No. nineteen (19) in township No. thirty (30) north of range No. twenty (20) west of the 4th principal meridian; also all that part of the east half of said south-east quarter of said section nineteen, beginning at the south-east corner of the above-described piece of land, thence running northerly on a line parallel with the east line of said section sixteen (16) rods, thence easterly to the north line of said section sixteen (16) rods, thence southerly on a line parallel with the east line of said section sixteen (16) rods, thence westerly at right angles with the said east line to the place of beginning, with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, by the said Anna Brosius, Assignee of mortgage, at the office of said county of Washington, at his office in the city of Stillwater in said county, on Thursday, the 26th day of DECEMBER, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M. to pay and satisfy the amount which shall then be due upon said note and mortgage, together with the interest, taxes and costs of foreclosure.

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St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 12, 1867.

Doors, Sash and Blinds.

CLIPPING AND DRIPPING.

Miscellaneous Items.

—Divorce suits have begun among the Mormons.

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—Historic receipts for three nights in Pittsburgh were but \$75.

—During the past year the Governor of Indiana granted 115 pardons.

—Wallace is to transform an up-town church in New York into a theatre.

—Water is sold at fifteen cents a barrel to the housekeepers of Olean, N. Y.

—Fifty-three divorces were granted by courts in New York city during 1897.

—St. Louis had last year 213 fires; losses, \$2,777,000; insurance, \$1,781,026.

—The Cincinnati policemen got a \$5 greenback each as a Christmas present.

—Three New York coroners have held 10,000 inquests during the past six years.

—A Vermont horse thief acknowledges that he has stolen forty horses since July.

—The number of marriages in Chicago and Cook County during the year 1897 was 4,183.

—A Philadelphia merchant recently sold 1,000 shares of oil stock, which cost him \$6,000, for \$45.

The New York *Mail* advocates the publication of engagements in order to prevent litigation.

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—Senator and General Sherman have bought eleven acres of land in Washington, and paid \$15,000 for it.

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—An enterprising house in Savannah one night and stole the head of a boy child. Being pursued, he dropped it in the street.

—It is stated that the reflection from the great fire of the Grand Central station was plainly visible at Fremont, a distance of thirty miles.

—This is an item in an offset account in a trial before a Maine court. For loading in defendant's shop, at the rate of \$30 per annum, \$60.

—The Vermont Legislature has caused great laughter by enacting that paupers straying into towns which they do not belong shall be punished with a fine.

—The Trustees of the Wisconsin Soldiers' Orphan Home report 275 little ones under their care. The Board asks \$40,000 for current expenses of the present year.

—The immigration to this country from Germany last year increased ten thousand. That from Ireland decreased three thousand, and that from England two thousand.

—Haskitt & Co., drug dealers at Indianapolis, discover that their porter has, in two years of his employment by the firm, stolen goods to the amount of twelve or fifteen hundred dollars.

—A gentleman of Westport, Conn., with blighted affections, has brought a suit against a lady for breach of promise of marriage. The lady has since married. The damages are laid at \$300,000.

—The Trenton (N. J.) *True American* says that, should Congress pass a bill to run a railroad through the State without its consent, "it will require a standing army the entire length of the road to keep the rails down."

—A man in Nevada, who was accused of taking quartz specimens from a ledge, acknowledged his guilt. The court, however, held that ledge is real estate, and the law being that real estate cannot be stolen, he was acquitted.

—A good chance is opened to an enterprising young man at Saratoga, Wis. The King of the Cypresses, a native of that place, offers his beautiful daughter, and \$10,000 to a "nice young man" possessing one same amount of cash. Who wants a wife?

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—Obadiah Valentine, conductor on the Flushing Railroad (Long Island) was recently killed at Westbury, on the 21st ult. He was standing on the platform of a car, and bent forward to look out of the boxes that had been placed in the car, his head came in contact with a projecting member of the bridge, cutting his head completely off. The deceased was a single man.

—"How dismal you look!" said a bucking to his companion, as they were going to the well and "Ah!" replied the other, "I was reflecting on the uselessness of our being filled; for let us go away, ever so full, we always come back empty."

—The Newark, N. J., *Courier* proposes "that some of the church basements, not required by the uses of the congregation, who own them, be fitted up as houses of temporary shelter for such of the poor and homeless as Providence may direct to wards them." It asks, "Why should any poor creature be allowed to ask to be sent to jail for shelter, so long as by any possible device the rich and charitable are able to prevent it?" There is sound sense in these observations.

—Alexander Van Buren, President of the Albany Young Men's Christian Association, was burned to death at the Angola railroad disaster. He had been on a visit to the west. Friends in the Hartford Railroad Assurance Company, for \$5,000. The policy was taken out on the 14th of December and expired on the 14th of December. Mr. Van Buren, however, had a life policy for \$5,000, and it is said that he took an accident policy for the same amount at Cleveland on the day of his death.

—Twelve years ago New Albany essayed to have a railroad to Sandusky, and grading had proceeded twenty miles when the panic of 1857 knocked out the financial basis. The city of New Albany, being largely involved by the issue of bonds to the company, undertook to make a settlement of its affairs, and a settlement, supposed to be complete and final, was made, and the real estate pledged to certain of the bonds was sold. It now appears that three bonds were not represented in this settlement, or else they have been surreptitiously obtained; for, to the surprise of everybody, and to the dismay

of innocent property holders, suits have been commenced at New Albany upon three bonds threatening to unsettle the whole settlement. The New Albany *Advertiser* says the suit is the most important ever brought in that county.

—The press is just now engaged in glorifying a new invention made for slaughtering people by the wholesale. We refer to Robert's

The Stillwater Messenger.

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Editorial Association.

The annual meeting of the Minnesota Editorial Association yesterday was not as fully attended as desirable, yet we had the pleasure of squeezing the warm hands of a host of warm-hearted members of the fraternity. Yesterday was devoted to business; but being compelled to return this morning we cannot report proceedings before going to press. The convention will adjourn to-day.

The oration by Colonel Calkins was an admirable production, while the poem by Ossian E. Dodge was Ossian E. all over.

Up to the time of leaving, the boys were all merry. None of them had become demoralized—and the incendiary of the St. Cloud Times, Reed, hadn't got up a fire. As most of the members were wearing new store clothes, Reed assured us that the fire would be postponed.

Dr. Leonard, of the Rochester Post, was elected President of the Association by a unanimous and spontaneous combustion of general admiration. Incendiary Reed, of the St. Cloud Times, Fisher, of the Pioneer, and Kimball, of the Northfield Recorder, Vice-Presidents; and Mitchell, of the St. Cloud Journal, Secretary, Hall and Williams of St. Paul, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary.

But we must stop. The word is—"no more copy needed!"

The Point in Issue.

In the hurry and tumult of the important events that are crowding the nation another positive assertion of its power of self-preservation, says the Chicago Tribune of a late date, it is well that the real issue, upon which a renewal of the war is threatened, should not be forgotten. What has Congress done in the way of reconstruction? It found two classes of population in the South, nearly equally divided. About one half the people were bitterly hostile to the Union, which, during four years, they had unavailingly warred to destroy. The other half were undoubtedly loyal, and had been during the war. The latter were as thoroughly devoted to Freedom and Union as the others to slavery and separation. It found that five-sixths of the loyal people were ostracized, disfranchised, defrauded and oppressed in various ways, and not entitled to the personal protection once accorded them as slaves. New governments had to be erected for all these people. Congress therefore enacted, as part of the system of reconstruction:

1. That all the people of the rebel States were free, were invested with the right of life, liberty and the protection of the law.
2. That in the administration of justice all men should stand equal in the estimation of the law; that no man should be deprived of his wages, or the proceeds of his labor, without a right to the process of the courts to compel the payment thereof.
3. That it should be lawful for men and women to marry; that in all cases where parents had been denied that privilege, they should be married, and that the respective rights of husband and wife, parent and child, and generally of the family relation, should be recognized by the law, and protected by the courts, without reference to the color of the parties.
4. That the courts should be open to the complaints of all the people, and that no man should be denied life, liberty or property, because of his color or race.

Be it remembered that these, the commonest rights of humanity, were only secured to the people of the late rebel States after a protracted struggle, and then over the veto of Andrew Johnson and the protest of the entire Democratic party in Congress.

The second step in reconstruction was to declare that in all those States governments should be established, founded upon the consent of the governed, and that while service in the rebellion should not destroy the political status of those engaged in it, such service should not be held as entitling those who could boast of it, to any superiority therefor, nor to the exclusive right to hold power under such governments.

The real point in issue therefore is whether a monopoly of rights and

privileges in the South shall be conferred on conquered traitors.

Shall the States which seceded be reorganized exclusively by those who took them out of the Union, or shall those who remained faithful to the Union have an equal voice and share in the work?

Shall these States be governed by the former traitors, and shall participation in treason be made the sole qualification for the exercise of political and civil rights, or shall the formation of those governments be entrusted to the whole people, and be framed to secure the civil and political rights of all?

Upon that issue Andrew Johnson proposes to renew the war, to arrest Grant and place him in prison, to disband Congress by force, and make himself dictator. Let the facts upon which the issue rests be borne in mind, and from the hearts of the American people there can go up but one voice—an emphatic judgment that treason must cease to be the qualification for political power, and that no government shall be established in any State, which does not embrace within its protection the whole people.

THE REASON FOR POPE'S REMOVAL.—According to the correspondence of the Boston Post, who is still Mr. Johnson's intimate, Gen. Pope's removal was made for the purpose of cutting off 25,000 votes in favor of the new Alabama Constitution that would have been cast if he had been retained, and of securing a majority of 12,000 against it. In consideration of the large number of removals of colored citizens which takes place about New Year's the General had ordered a revision of the registry lists before taking the vote upon the constitution, in order that those who had been registered and had removed might have their names transferred. So good a chance for cutting off votes in favor of a speedy restoration of the State could not be passed over by so smart a trickster as Mr. Johnson, and the fall of Pope's head was the result. Of all the reckless accusations that have been hurled against Gen. Pope, not one has been definitely sustained. His course in Georgia has been pronounced on conservative authority as "neither dictatorial nor vindictive," but tolerant and generous; and evidence is wanting to show that it had anything of contrary qualities.

From Mr. J. Terry, Dep. Post Master of the St. Paul Post Office, the Pioneer gleams some interesting postal facts that illustrate in striking manner the growth of our State. Mr. Terry entered the St. Paul Post Office in 1850, nearly 18 years ago. At that time there were only four post offices in the Territory, St. Paul, Fort Snelling, St. Anthony and Stillwater. Now there are five hundred and thirty-eight post-offices in this State! In 1858 the amount of mail matter that passed through the St. Paul post office was a mere handful, now fifty, sixty and one hundred bags pass through it, exclusive of the large amount distributed at that point.

MINNESOTA HEAD-QUARTERS.—Joseph W. Prince, that prince of good fellows, has removed his headquarters in the city of New York, including the office of the Milwaukee and St. Paul and other Minnesota Railway Companies, from 229 Broadway to No. 2 Astor House, where he will give a cordial welcome to all Minnesotans that may call on him, and everybody else wishing information in relation to her railroads or other Minnesota affairs.

FOUNDING HIS OWN PRAISE.—When you hear a man use the pronoun I every fifth word in his conversation, you may know he is great only in his own estimation; but when you hear the world at large extolling one's virtues as they do Dr. J. W. Poland's White Pine Compound and Humor Doctor, you may know they are reliable.

AN ARREST.—A young man arrested for a temptation to sell a biscuit for a loaf of bread, after being arraigned, pled Smith's Salvation in justification. He was acquitted by Smith, pay his costs, and both of them were acquitted by the Judge, and told in future to follow the directions, or not make it so strong, at the same time always a Smith's Salvation, and put notice home manufacturer.

James E. Murdoch is reading to crowded houses in Philadelphia.

Democratic Miscegenation.

Greedy, noticing the Democratic slang about the intermarriage of Africans with persons of the white European race, gives this hard hit: "All know that there are several hundred thousand mulattoes in this country; and we presume no one has any serious doubt that the fathers of at least nine-tenths of them are white Democrats. And we hold that those Democrats, if they will have yellow children, might better than otherwise treat the mothers respectively as wives, after the laudable pattern of that eminent Democrat, Vice-President Richard M. Johnson. Every body knew what were the colors of his wife and children, yet they didn't cost him the support of a single white Democrat—New York and Connecticut giving him their whole electoral vote. Hence we conclude that the Democratic aversion to color in wedlock is neither general nor sincere."

NEWS ITEMS.

As an unfortunate female, while going down on Main street, slipped up and sat down on the pavement. One of Main street clerks called out, "Miss, you've dropped something." The lady gathered herself up, and in a spiteful voice replied: "Well, I picked it up again."

Two little Sabbath School boys in Boston got very heated over a vexed question in their lesson, and startled the teacher, whose back was turned a moment, with "I tell ye it's Mary Magdalene and not Magdalene," and thrusting his hands deep and desperately into his trousers pocket, sang out, "Now, what'll you bet?"

The St. Charles Herald says, one reason why Minnesota is called the gopher State, is because we go for all the green ones that come among us.

The publishers of the Rochester Post have completed arrangements for the publication of a weekly Republican Scandinavian paper.

BOSS.—The members of the Legislature have voted themselves—or, rather the Press and Pioneer—five daily papers, or an equivalent in weeklies. Why not vote themselves five boats and two fishes direct from the treasury fishing-park? It costs two pence to pre-pay an irregular newspaper to the address of an irresponsible constituent; and he equivalent of five dailies is three weeklies—making a weekly circulation in the rural districts of weekly papers of one hundred and eighty papers, at a postal expense of \$3.60. Who gets the papers? It is all bosh. You might just as well appropriate five dollars a day to De Rochebrou to stand in the center of Capital Square and survey the man in the moon. The price of putty would be just the same.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—At a late meeting of the County Board, Dr. Reiner was elected County Physician in the place of Dr. Rhodes. T. J. Yorks and Geo. Davis were appointed county auctioneers. One hundred dollars were donated to the Protestant Orphan Asylum of St. Paul, in consideration of the fact that an orphan from this county has been confided to the care of that institution.

The Board ratified the action of the Auditor in paying the entire indebtedness of the county to the State. The total amount was \$4470. The State agreed to allow 25 per cent. discount upon this amount if paid prior to the first day of January. This with some abatements for wrong assessments, reduced the amount to \$3300.

The next meeting of the Board takes place on the 18th of March next.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Washington, ss.—In Probate Court.—In the matter of the last will and testament of Mary Harrigan, late of said county deceased.

An instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Harrigan, late of said county deceased, having been this day filed in this Court for Probate.

It is ordered that the proofs of said instrument be taken before me at my office, in the city of Stillwater, in said county, on the 13th day of February next at 10 o'clock a.m., of that day, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and contest the probate of said will.

And it is further ordered that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

E. G. HUTTS, Judge of Probate. Dated Stillwater, Dec. 17, 1867.

ANOTHER DEATH.—Mrs. Ephraim

McComb, daughter of the late Joseph Jackson, of this city, died last Thursday after a brief illness. Mrs. McComb was the idol of a large circle of relatives and friends. She leaves a husband and five children. Her funeral was attended at the Myrtle-st. church on last Sunday by the largest assemblage of citizens ever congregated in the city on a similar occasion. The family friends have the profound sympathies of the entire community.

GERMAN BALL.—There will be a German ball next Monday evening, the 7th, at the Minnesota House—John Gieriet, Proprietor. The tickets of invitation have been extensively circulated, and a pleasant time is expected. The dancing will be in Holcombe's Hall, which has been fitted up for the occasion. Siebert's Band of St. Paul will furnish the music.

RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.—The interest attending the "week of prayer" induced a continuance of union meetings during the past week; and that interest increasing from day to day, it has been determined to continue the meetings during the present week at the Myrtle Street church—the various denominations of the city uniting in the services.

It must be truly gratifying to all earnest christians to witness this spirit of harmony among the various denominations—organizations distinct in matters of minor importance, yet a distinction without any material difference. The end desired by all is the same. Why not all travel on the same train?

PERSONAL.—We were pleased yesterday to see our old friend and former townsman, Charley Sandrutzky—familiarly known here as, of course as "Charley, the Barber"—who has been absent from our city about five years. He says Stillwater has grown entirely out of his recollection. Any number of magnificent brick and stone blocks have arisen along Main street since Charley went out from our midst a few short years ago. Although short about twenty-five pounds of adipose, Charley has lost none of the genial humor and good nature which characterized him of old. We are gratified to learn that he expects soon to take up his abode again permanently in Stillwater.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default has been made in the payment of the money secured to be paid by that certain indenture of mortgage, dated the 16th day of July, 1860, executed by Oliver Parsons and Corbin Parsons his wife, of the county of Washington and State of Minnesota, as mortgagors, and delivered to Julius A. Strong, mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county of Washington on the 16th day of July, 1865, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m. in book 8 of mortgages on page 141. And said mortgage, together with the debt thereby secured, was afterwards, and by an instrument in writing, duly executed, acknowledged and delivered by said Julius A. Strong, duly sold and assigned to William H. Parsons of L. & J. in the State of Massachusetts, which assignment was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county on the 13th day of January, 1865, at 8 o'clock p. m. in book 6 of mortgages on page 141. And said William H. Parsons, did, thereafter by an instrument in writing, duly executed, acknowledged and delivered by him, sell, transfer, assign and set over said mortgage together with the debt thereby secured, to Henry East Parsons of South Paris, Maine, which said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county on the 13th day of January, 1865, at 8 o'clock p. m. in book 6 of mortgages on page 141. And said Henry East Parsons, did, thereafter by an instrument in writing, duly executed, acknowledged and delivered by him, sell, transfer, assign and set over said mortgage together with the debt thereby secured, to the undersigned, E. M. Tubbs & Co., who are duly qualified to execute and perform the duties of a sheriff in and for said county of Washington, and to sell at public auction, the premises and land lying and being in said county of Washington and State of Minnesota, described as the north half of the north-east quarter of section No. thirty-one (31) and the north half of the north-west quarter of section No. thirty-two (32) in township No. thirty (30) north of range No. twenty (20) west, containing one hundred and sixty acres according to U. S. Government survey, will be sold by the Sheriff of said county of Washington, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at his office in the city of Stillwater, in said county, on Thursday, the 5th DAY OF MARCH, 1868, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, to pay and satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage, and the costs and expenses of sale.

HENRY EAST PARSONS, Assignee of Mortgage. Stillwater, January 16, 1868.

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Rates as low as in any responsible Companies.

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Office, Bernheimer Block, Main St.,

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Jan. 15, 1868.—19

A. C. LULL,

REAL ESTATE AGENT AND NOTARY

PUBLIC.

Also Agent for the Florence Sewing Machine.

OFFICE IN FIRST NATIONAL BANK

BUILDING, MAIN STREET.

Stillwater, June 6, 1868.—14

PRATT & HIGGINSON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

BOOTS & SHOES,

No. 221 THIRD STREET,

Reps. Black, a few doors above the Bridge

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

L. R. CORNMAN,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law

—AND—

INSURANCE AGENT.

Office on west side of Main street, below

Chestnut street.

STILLWATER, MINN.

M. S. WILLARD,

FURNITURE DEALER.

Main Street, Stillwater, Minnesota.

ELEGANT Medium and Plain Household

Furniture, Mattresses, Looking Glasses, &c.

Patent Metal Bed Cases,

Caskets and Walnut Collars.

Dated Dec. 18, 1867.

HOLLIS R. MURDOCK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

and General Agent, Stillwater, Minnesota.

Stillwater, April 30, 1868.

DR. J. C. RHODES,

Physician and Surgeon.

Murdoch's Block,

In the room recently occupied by W. M. McCler

STILLWATER, MINN.

Having returned from the Medical and

Surgical Department of the Army, has resumed

practice in this city.

J. N. CASTLE,

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STILLWATER, MINN.

Collections made and the business of a general

agency promptly attended to.

OFFICE IN HOLCOMBE'S BLOCK.

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Will practice in all the Courts of this State,

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pertaining to his profession.

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Office First National Bank Building, up

Residence, on Second street, two

doors south of Chestnut.

July 1, 1867.—6m.

Doors, Sash and Blinds.

B. BROWN,

HOUSE AND JOB CARPENTER,

Shop on Main street, first building north of

Post Office.

Doors and Sash will be kept constantly on

hand and for sale.

Blinds furnished on short notice.

Stillwater, May 29, 1867.—16-3

Steinway's Pianos,

Chickering & Son's Pianos,

Boardman & Gray Pianos

Prince & Co's Organs and Melodions.

BURDETTS ORGANS.

At Manufacturer's Prices, at

MUNGER BROS.,

102 Third Street,

Saint Paul.

City Express!

The subscriber will run an Express to all

parts of the city, commencing to-day, for the

convenience of passengers, freight or packages,

Lyon's Periodical Drops!

THE GREAT FEMALE REMEDY FOR

IRREGULARITIES!

These Drops are a scientifically compounded

fluid preparation, and better than any pills,

powders or medicines. Being liquid, their ac-

tion is direct and positive, rendering them a

reliable, speedy and certain specific for the

cure of all obstructions and suppressions of

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sent to all parts of the world, and are con-

tinued to be sold and consumed by the ladies of the United

States, every one of whom speak in the strong-

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Female Remedy, and are considered by all who

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most infallible preparation in the world for the

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Prepared by Dr. JOHN L. LYON, 105 Chap-

in street, New Haven, Conn., who can be

consulted either personally, or by mail, enclosing

stamp, concerning all private diseases and

Female weaknesses.

Sold by Druggists everywhere.

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MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, Default

has been made in the payment of a hypoth-

ecothecary mortgage, bearing date the 10th day of September 1865

and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds

for the county of Washington, State of Minnesota,

in book 87 of mortgages, page 143, which mort-

gage is for the sum of \$27,000 cash, payable in

four instalments of \$6,750 each, the first

instalment being due on the 1st day of January

1868, and the balance of said mortgage is

now due and payable, and the said mortgagor

has failed to pay the same, and the said mort-

gage is now in default, and the said mortgage

is hereby sold under the power of said mort-

gage, to the highest bidder, at public sale, on

the 1st day of January, 1868, at 10 o'clock

a. m., at the office of the Register of Deeds

for the county of Washington, State of Min-

nesota, in book 87 of mortgages, page 143, the

land and premises described in said mort-

gage, to-wit: A certain lot of land, situated in

the city of Stillwater, in said county, and

containing about 1/2 acre, more or less, and

being more particularly described in said

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"BE JUST AND FEAR NOT."
STILLWATER, MINNESOTA, JANUARY 29, 1868.

TERMS: \$2.00 A YEAR
Invariably in Advance.

NUMBER 21.

State Convention.

The State Central Committee have issued a call for a Republican State Convention to be held at St. Paul, on Wednesday, the 13th day of May next, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing eight delegates to the Republican National Convention, to be held in Chicago on Wednesday, the 20th day of May next, and also to nominate four Presidential Electors. Under the call Washington county is entitled to three delegates.

Warden of the Penitentiary.

It is understood that Governor Marshall has appointed Joshua L. Taylor, of Taylors Falls, Warden of the State Prison, and that Mr. Taylor accepts the position. The controversy between the friends of two applicants of this city became so animated, we presume the Governor was induced to take a third man. Mr. Taylor did not desire the position, but being importuned by mutual friends of the rival applicants, we are rejoiced to learn that he has formally accepted the appointment.

Mr. Taylor is one of the oldest residents of the State. A gentleman of energy, sterling integrity and fine business qualifications, he will make an excellent officer.

The present incumbent—John S. Proctor, Esq., has held the position during eight consecutive years, and when he surrenders to his successor, we believe the universal verdict will be that he has proven himself a worthy and efficient officer. Certain it is that entering upon his duties eight years ago he soon converted chaos and confusion into order and discipline. Success to the outgoing and to the incoming. The position, however well battered, is not a bed of roses—thorns intermingle with the roses and jessamines.

Interesting Phenomenon.

EDITOR MESSENGER.—The most brilliant planets belonging to the solar system, (Jupiter and Venus), are now very near and approaching each other. They will be in conjunction on the 30th, (to-morrow), at forty-five minutes after 2 o'clock P. M., Stillwater time.

Their geocentric distance at the moment of conjunction will be 28 minutes of a degree. Venus will pass north of Jupiter, and in this latitude, their apparent distance less than one-fourth of a degree.

Should the evening be clear, these planets can be seen in the west for an hour or two after sunset, and will appear about one-half a degree apart.—No person now living will again see these planets so near each other.

Stillwater, Jan. 29, 1868.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.—The cost of the principal School Buildings erected during the past year in the State, is given in the report of the State Superintendent of Schools as follows:

Winona	\$51,000
Minneapolis	40,000
St. Anthony	35,000
Faribault	25,000
Marquette	18,000
St. Charles	10,000
Plainview	10,000

Stillwater and Owatonna propose to build next year, at a cost of about \$20,000 each.

AGES OF PROMINENT PUBLIC MEN AND SOVEREIGNS.—George Bancroft, 66; Count Von Bismark, 53; Benjamin F. Butler, 52; Thomas Carlyle, 71; Charles Dickens, 55; Benjamin Disraeli, 62; Lord Derby, 63; Jeff. Davis, 59; Admiral Farragut, 66; William Ewart Gladstone, 58; General Grant, 45; Horace Greely, 56; Andrew Johnson, 59; Napoleon III, 59; William H. Seward, 66; Charles Sumner, 56; Alfred Tennyson, 57; Victor Emanuel II, 47; Queen Victoria, 48.

Don't do it!—The Pioneer suggests that because the trial of Van Solen for the alleged murder of Dr. Harcourt has already cost Ramsey county \$4000, and will probably cost as much more, that the case should be abandoned. Don't do it! "Let justice be done though the heavens fall."

For pains, sprains, scalds, &c. use the genuine Perry Davis Pain Killer.

PERSONAL.—After an absence of near five years, we had the pleasure of greeting a few days since our old friend, Mr. M. A. Corman, a resident of Vicksburg since the close of the war. Mr. C. was a member of an Illinois regiment and was made a prisoner at Fort Donnellson and suffered the horrors of Southern hells during nine months. After the supposed termination of hostilities, he took up his residence on a plantation near Vicksburg, and some two years ago, with his brother, W. R. Corman, of this city, was "gobbled" by a party of guerillas, and was again a prisoner for long and weary weeks—only escaping by almost superhuman efforts. He seems glad to again inhale a pure atmosphere. He says, under Johnson's policy, the devils (meaning rebels) are as much demoralized as ever before.

RELIGIOUS.—The quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church of this place was held on Saturday and Sunday last, under the direction of Rev. Mr. Quigley, Presiding Elder, and Rev. Dr. Spaulding.

The union evening meetings, which commenced with the "week of prayer," are still in progress and will be continued through the present week at the Myrtle Street Church. These meetings have been conducted by Revs. Spaulding and Quigley of the M. E. church, Rev. Mr. Hills of the Episcopal, Revs. Wright and Caldwell of the First and Second Presbyterian, and others. The various organizations are laboring together with a zeal and harmony truly commendable. Preaching each evening, to which all are cordially invited.

"Tom and I."—Last Sunday we met a friend who had just returned from one of the churches where a contribution was solicited—a gentleman occupying a pew in the church with him. "Our pew," said he, "cost us two dollars to-day." We told him we thought he got off splendidly.

"Splendidly," said he, "why, Tom came down with the checks while I didn't have a nickel in my pantaloon." Albert will do on missionary occasions—but he should always take Tom with him.

AN EXPENSIVE SUIT.—A rather expensive and novel suit was brought before Justice Butts a few days since. Two of our citizens claimed the right of possession to a daughter of the first battle of the Potomac army—the fight from which the boys retreated upon Washington City. The heir was worth about \$25; but the cost of suit, lawyers fees, &c., amounted to about \$100. The result of the contest reminds us of the old couplet—

"No (heifer) ever felt the halter draw
With good opinion of the law."

INCENDIARISM.—Last Thursday night an attempt was made to fire a building on Main street by placing beds of hot coals and ashes in the rear and under a large wooden structure near combustible material. Fortunately the fire was discovered in time to prevent a serious conflagration. Every citizen should keep a sharp look-out for the authors of such devilish designs.

STORM BREWING.—Chas. Plunkett, the indefatigable Theater Manager so well known in this city, was married in Minneapolis a few days since to the bewitching Carrie Storms, of theatrical fame.

R. B. Richards, a former star in Plunkett's theatrical troupe, has been instructing a resident Thespian Club during the present winter in West Eau Claire, Wisconsin. "Richard's himself again."

Do not take any but Davis' Pain Killer. Read testimonials of Allens Lung Balsam in this paper and in Pain Killer Almanac for 1868. Do not use any Balsams or cures which contain opium. Allens Lung Balsam contains no opium, and is warranted to give relief or the money will be refunded.

"Are you going to the Legislature, sir?" asked a newly-elected Assemblyman of a gentleman who sat beside him in the Hudson River cars. "Sir," was the reply, "do you mean to insult me? Do I look like a scoundrel? No, sir! thank God, I'm not going to the Legislature; I'm going to State's Prison."

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MINNESOTA HOUSE, RE-OPENED.

JOHN GIERIET, Proprietor.

The above Hotel, conveniently situated at the corner of Chestnut and Main streets, Stillwater, Minn., has been re-opened for the accommodation of guests. The whole building has been re-painted and re-papered throughout. And fitted up with NEW FURNITURE, New and comfortable Beds. Everything is KEPT NEAT AND CLEAN And will be kept so. The Table will be supplied with the BEST of the Market affords.

The patronage of the public is invited, with the assurance that the most careful attention will be paid to their wants. Jan. 1868.—21

SURE CURE --- TRY IT!

Allen's Lung Balsam IS THE REMEDY FOR ALL LUNG DIFFICULTIES. IT SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY TESTED BEFORE ANY OTHER BALM.

It Will Cure Who All Others Fail!

Directions: Accompany each Bottle! Dr. A. L. Scovill, formerly one of the Proprietors of Hall's Balsam, says: "I can truly say that it is by far the best expectorant remedy with which I am acquainted. For Coughs and all the early stages of Lung Complaints, I believe it to be a certain cure; and if every family would keep a bottle, ready to be used upon the first appearance of disease of the lungs there would be very few cases of consumption."

Scovill, Druggist, writes from Carrollton, O., Jan. 27, 1868: "Send us six doz. Allen's Lung Balsam. It gives better satisfaction than any other medicine we sell."

H. M. CRANDALL, Agent, Stillwater, WALKER & JUDG, Agents, Marine.

Good for Man or Beast!

PAIN KILLER CURES SORE THROAT.

A Favorite Medicine with all classes. It is the Pain Killer.

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NEW FRUIT & VARIETY STORE!

N. HEBENSTREIT

Would inform the public that he has opened a FRUIT AND VARIETY STORE on Main street, where he will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS, Green, Dried and Canned; also,

JELLIES, Choice Family

PICKLES.

Groceries & Confectioneries.

BUTTER, EGGS & CHEESE, TOBACCO, CIGARS & PIPES.

Which will be sold at the lowest rates, FOR CASH ONLY.

ALL ORDERS for any of the above goods will be promptly filled.

N. HEBENSTREIT, Stillwater, July 3, 1867.

OYSTER & CONFECTIONERY SALOON.

Joseph Mackenhausen, always on hand with the best in the market, is prepared to supply families, parties or individuals with the choicest.

FRESH OYSTERS, served up in any style desired or by the can, which are received daily by express.

Confectioneries, Fruits, &c., of the best quality, always kept on hand. Room next door south of Herrington Block.

Oct. 2, 1867.—4f

CHEAPER THAN EVER.

DAVID MEAD,

Next door to Cox's meat market, N. E. street, respectfully announces, to the citizens of Stillwater that he is prepared to manufacture

BOOTS & SHOES Cheaper and better than any other manufacturer or dealer in the city. He manufactures to order best French Kip at \$9.00—common Kip at \$6.00—French Calf at \$10.00. French Sewed at \$12.00—Pegged half-soled, \$1.00—Sewd half-soled, \$1.50, and everything else in proportion. For

FANCY OR DURABLE GOODS, Give me a call. DAVID MEAD, Stillwater, Oct. 1, 1867.—4f

\$10 REWARD!

The above reward will be paid for the delivery to me, or for information that will lead to the recovery of a valuable brown and white English setter dog, about 7 months old, which strayed or was stolen from my residence about the 3d inst.

S. M. REGISTER, Stillwater, Nov. 12, 1867. n10 6m

RING'S Vegetable Ambrosia FOR GRAY HAIR.

This is the Ambrosia that Ring made.

This is the Cure that lay in the Ambrosia that Ring made.

This is the Man who was bald and gray. Who now has Raven locks, they say. He used the Cure that lay in the Ambrosia that Ring made.

This is the Maiden, handsome and gay. Who married the man once bald and gray. Who now has Raven locks, they say. He used the Ambrosia that Ring made.

This is the Parson, who, by the way, Married the maiden, handsome and gay. Who now has Raven locks, they say. He used the Cure that lay in the Ambrosia that Ring made.

This is the Man once bald and gray. But who now has Raven locks, they say. Because he used the Cure that lay in the Ambrosia that Ring made.

This is the Bell that rings away To across the people's ear and say: "Use this fact, which here does lay—If you could not be bald or gray, Use the Ambrosia that Ring made."

E. M. TUBBS & CO., PROPRIETORS, PETERSBURG, N. H.

Climax Bakery.

RUDOLPH STUSSEY would inform the public that he has just completed his new BAKERY in what is known as the "McKinstry Building," on Main street, Stillwater, and is prepared to furnish fresh and excellent

BREAD, PIES, CAKES, CRACKERS, &c.

A full and complete assortment of the above articles kept constantly on hand. Orders for parties, picnics, &c., carefully attended to.

R. STUSSEY, Dec. 29, 1867.—n10 6w

READ, READ, JUST RECEIVED.

A NEW AND CHOICE SELECTION OF BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS,

Composed in part of Mrs. Mulbach's Historical Novels complete; The Works of Shakespeare, Byron, Longfellow, Tennyson, Whittier, Cooper, Scott, Pollock, Hood, Moore, Jean Ingelow, Leigh Hunt, Owen Meredith, Lowell, Milton, Bryant Taylor, Pope, Miss Mulock, Heber, Heman, Irving, Jane Eyre by Burrer Bell, Companion Poets—Longfellow, Tennyson and Browning. A Lover's Diary—Alice Carry. A Story of Doom—Jean Ingelow. The Tent on the Beach and Snow Bunn—Whittier. Sheridan's Ride—Read. Also Works of Mrs. Browning, Carlyle's British Poets, Millelinda—A Thousand Pleasant Things—Wool Gathering—Gail Hamilton. Tom Brown at Oxford. Holland's Works, &c. &c. Also a large assortment of Books for Young Folks—Oliver Optica's Works, The Dove Series, Good Boys' Library, Good Girls' Library, Shady Dell Stories, Rilla Story Books. Large Family Bibles, nicely bound, Small Bibles, Testaments, Episcopal and Catholic Prayer Books. Webster's Latest Style Unabridged Dictionary, Snow Engravings. Pocket Dictionaries, English and Swedish Dictionaries. Swedish and Norwegian Bibles. A large lot of Primers and A B C Books, printed by Davis Porter & Co. Pa.

Baskets, Baskets, Baskets

Work Baskets, Nursery Baskets, Lunch Baskets, Traveling and Toy Baskets.

STATIONERY, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

A full assortment of

BLANK BOOKS!

Also, just receiving a Full Stock of

Diaries for 1868.

We keep constantly on hand a large supply of J. C. Allen & Co.'s GOLD PENS and PENCILS

Also, a stock of GOOD

JEWELRY.

Smith & Wesson's POCKET REVOLVERS!

A Full Stock of

YANKEE NOTIONS.

And FANCY GOODS.

We are Agents for and keep on hand the

HOBBS, AND GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINES.

LULL & CORNMAN.

Stillwater, Nov. 20, 1867.—11

JOSEPH E. SCHLENK,

Manufacturer of Mens' and Boys' Clothing,

DEALER IN

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, HATS,

CATS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRAVELING BAGS, AND

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

AGENT FOR THE CELEBRATED

Ballou's French Yoke SHIRTS,

And all the best makes of Paper and Linen Collars!

The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of STILLWATER and the ST. CROIX VALLEY that having returned from Europe, where he enjoyed facilities for buying fine goods

Direct from Manufacturers,

And having in addition bought a Mammoth Stock of Ready Made Clothing, (and constantly manufacturing myself) at present panic prices, he is prepared to sell

CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE!

Clothing has touched bottom, and I am bound not to be undersold by any

OTHER DEALER IN THE WEST!

THE STOCK OF

Gent's Furnishing Goods

In large, embracing some Choice Goods of my own importation.

ALL THE LATEST STYLES OF HATS AND CAPS IN ABUNDANCE.

The stock of Ladies' and Children's

BOOTEES & SHOES Will be sold at less than cost, to close out.

THE MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

Will be under the direction of a first class Cutter. All garments made in tip top style at short notice and as low as by any first class House.

ALL ARE INVITED TO CALL AND EXAMINE GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.

JOSEPH E. SCHLENK,

Herrington Block, Stillwater

CLIPPINGS AND DRIPPINGS.

Personal and Literary.

DICKENS is writing the Life of Christ. DICKENS will read in Detroit on March 19 and 20.

REV. W. M. ALLEN is writing the "History of the Devil."

A Boston rubber house has offered Weston \$5,000 a year to travel for them.

PETER CARTWRIGHT is 83 years of age, and still hale and hearty.

ANDREW JEN KOK, a poet 107 years old, lately died in Hudson, Minn.

The Albany gossip has engaged General Sheridan as a daughter of Governor Fenton.

The Webb sisters are to play one hundred nights on the Pacific coast for \$36,000 in gold.

The Congressional library contains 165,437 volumes, exclusive of pamphlets and periodicals.

ELADITH TIDWELL recently died at Ridgefield, Ct. His name, spelled backward, was "William T. Diller."

ROBERT TYLER, son of ex-President Tyler, is editing the "New York Advertiser," in which office his daughter Letitia is setting type.

The "Daily Star" made its appearance in New York on the 1st of the 6th inst. All its editors, reporters, and printers, are employees of the old Star. It is in the interest of the working man.

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